

### III. What is the Agency Authority for Taking This Action?

Section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA provides that a registrant of a pesticide product may at any time request that any of its pesticide registrations be amended to delete one or more uses. The Act further provides that, before acting on the request, EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any such request in the **Federal Register**. Thereafter, the Administrator may approve such a request.

### IV. Procedures for Withdrawal of Request

Registrants who choose to withdraw a request for use deletion must submit such withdrawal in writing to James A. Hollins, at the address given above, postmarked May 2, 2000.

### V. Provisions for Disposition of Existing Stocks

The Agency has authorized the registrants to sell or distribute product under the previously approved labeling for a period of 18-months after approval of the revision, unless other restrictions have been imposed, as in special review actions.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection,

Dated: October 4, 1999.

**Richard D. Schmitt,**

*Acting Director, Information Resources & Services Division.*

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6458-9]

#### Sanders Aviation Superfund Site, Proposed Notice of Administrative Settlement

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice; request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement for recovery of past response costs concerning the Sanders Aviation Superfund Site in Tempe, Arizona with the Alfred P. Sanders Trust ("Trust")

and the trustees of the Trust. Pursuant to the Agreement, the Trust will arrange for the sale of the Trust property. Seventy-five percent of the proceeds of the sale will be paid to the Hazardous Substance Superfund and twenty-five percent will be paid to the Trust. This allocation is a close approximation of the costs each party has contributed to cleaning up the site. The settlement includes a covenant not to sue the settling parties pursuant to Sections 106 and 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606, 9607(a). For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, EPA will receive written comments relating to the settlement. EPA will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate.

The United States' response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before December 6, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should reference the Sanders Aviation Removal Site, Tempe, Arizona and EPA Docket No. 99-06 and should be addressed to Kara Christenson, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

**AVAILABILITY:** The proposed settlement is available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. A copy of the proposed settlement may be obtained from Kara Christenson, Office of Regional Counsel U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105; and at the Tempe Public Library, 3500 South Rural Road, Tempe, Arizona.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kara Christenson, Office of Regional Counsel U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, telephone: (415) 744-1330.

Dated: October 25, 1999.

**Michael Feeley,**

*Deputy Director, Superfund Division, Region IX.*

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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#### Category for Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic New Chemical Substances

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Policy statement.

**SUMMARY:** EPA groups new chemical substances with similar structural and toxicological properties into categories to facilitate premanufacture assessment and regulation. These groupings enable both Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) section 5(a)(1) Premanufacture Notice (PMN) submitters and EPA reviewers to benefit from accumulated data and decisional precedents and have streamlined the process for Agency review of and regulatory follow-up on new chemical substances. Consistent with TSCA section 26(c), which allows EPA action under TSCA with respect to categories of chemical substances or mixtures, EPA is issuing this policy statement regarding a category of persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic (PBT) new chemical substances.

**DATES:** This document will become effective January 3, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general information contact: Christine Augustyniak, Associate Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone numbers: 202-554-1404 and TDD: 202-554-0551; e-mail address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

For technical information contact: Kenneth Moss, Chemical Control Division (7405), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: 202-260-3395; fax number: 202-260-0118; e-mail address: moss.kenneth@epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On October 5, 1998 (63 FR 53417) (FRL-5571-6), EPA published a **Federal Register** notice soliciting comments on proposed criteria for identifying PBT chemical substances and their supporting scientific rationale. This policy statement responds to comments on the proposed criteria for identifying PBT new chemical substances and their supporting scientific rationale. Please consult the October 5, 1998 (63 FR 53417) **Federal Register** notice for further information on the TSCA new chemicals program. The docket control